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STOCKTON MAN SENTENCE FOR CHILD PORN

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Stockton, Mo., man was sentenced in federal court today for possession of child pornography.

Danny D. Williams, 49, of Stockton, was sentenced by U.S. Chief District Judge Dean Whipple this morning to three years and 10 months in federal prison without parole.

On Feb. 24, 2005, Williams pleaded guilty to charges contained in an Oct. 14, 2004, federal indictment. **Williams** admitted that he downloaded images of child pornography from KAZAA file sharing and from other Internet searches and stored those images on his computer in February 2003. **Williams** possessed at least 215 images of apparent child pornography, including movie files, Graves said, some of which contained sadistic, masochistic and violent content.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Rose A. Barber. It was investigated by the Cedar County, Mo., Sheriff's Department, the Regional Computer Crimes Education and Enforcement Group, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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